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 TI Detection of amplified nucleic acid sequences using bifunctional
 haptens and dyed microparticles
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 PA Immunological Associates of Denver, USA
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AB The invention describes an assay for detecting amplified target nucleic acid sequences with a visual signal defined by agglutination through the linking of microparticles with 2 distinct haptens, and alternatively, by linking microparticles to a capture zone on a lateral flow membrane or a filtration membrane with 2 distinct haptens. The sensitivity and specificity of the methodol. are based on bifunctional target labeling during the amplification step or subsequent hybridization that generates a bifunctional label. The method is illustrated by lateral flow chromatog. of bifunctionally labeled cytomegalovirus (CMV) amplification product. A forward primer carries a 5' digoxigenin label and a reverse primer carries a biotin 5' label, such that the sequence target for amplification of CMV is nucleotide 2758-3060. PCR amplification with biotin and digoxigenin yields a bifunctionally labeled amplicon, which is added to anti-digoxigenin coated microparticles and applied to a streptavidin-bound nitrocellulose membrane. The amplicon binds to the anti-digoxigenin microparticle wicks through the membrane to the streptavidin line and is captured by the interaction of biotin and streptavidin, resulting in a visible line of colored microparticles. The invention may be used, e.g., in the screening of amplicon detection for the purpose of more efficiently screening libraries. The invention is also useful to detect nucleic acid sequences indicative of a genetic defect or contagious disease when used with the appropriate primers, as well as detect the existence of nucleic acid amplification.

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